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FOR ATHERTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, MARR, LE, US
SUBJECT: DANY CHAMOUN VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 063039

1. SAW FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS MORNING MARCH 22
AND READ TO HIM BASIC POLICY GUIDELINES CONTAINED REFTTEL.
HE TOOK NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD INFORM PRESIDENT SARKIS.
SAID GUIDELINES SOUNDED GOOD TO HIM AND HE THOUGHT
CONVEYING THEM TO DANY WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

2. BOUTROS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM DANY THAT HIS
PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN GOING TO U.S. WAS TO TALK ABOUT
MILITARY EQUIPMENT. I SAID WE HAD DECIDED IT WOULD BE
INAPPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO BE RECEIVED AT PENTAGON.
BOUTROS SMILED WRYLY AND SAID DANY WAS GOING IN HIS
CAPACITY OF COMMANDER OF ARMED FORCES, NOT AS
POLITICIAN. (BOUTROS'S COMMENT INDICATIVE OF PRESENT
LACK OF GOL CONTROL OVER DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.)

3. COMMENT: AM GRATEFUL FOR DETAILED STATEMENT
OF USG POSITION CONTAINED REFTTEL, AND ON BALANCE
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THINK IT PROBABLY WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DANY GET THIS
AUTHORIATIVELY FROM SOMEONE AT YOUR LEVEL RATHER
THAN DRAPER. I ASSUME HOWEVER THAT YOU AGREE WE
SHOULD TRY TO WEAN LEBANESE FROM HABIT OF SPECIAL
CHANNELS AND SPECIAL CONTACTS IN WASHINGTON, AND
SHOULD TRY TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO USE SERVICES OF
RESIDENT AMBASSADOR FOR ASCERTAINING POLICIES OF

U.S. GOVERNMENT.
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